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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

W. H. EASTMAN

Clerk

GEO. A. CHANDLER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. W. BONNEY

DENIS PARLIN

WALTER M. CHANDLER

Treasurer

CARL M. STEPHENS

Treasurer of Ministerial Fund

CARL M. STEPHENS

Tax Collector

HARLAN D. REDDING

Constable and Truant Officer

E. E. COLE

Road Commissioners

E. S. BENSON

A. C. HADLEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. W. BONNEY

Fire Warden

DENIS PARLIN

School Committee

K. W. SPAULDING

H. G. CHESLEY

EDITH ELLINGWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

E. C. VINING

Health Officer

W. H. EASTMAN

Surveyer of Wood and Bark

O. L. NEWELL

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Taxable Property

Real estate, resident,	\$180,185 00
Real estate, non-resident,	105,605 00
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Total real estate,	\$285,790 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$ 74,840 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	16,035 00
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Total personal estate,	\$ 90,875 00
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Grand total,	\$376,665 00
Value of land,	\$183,335 00
Value of buildings,	102,455 00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

No. of Horses	250	Value	\$ 16,900 00
No. of Colts	1	Value	50 00
No. of Cows	412	Value	16,240 00
No. of Oxen	17	Value	1,300 00
No. of 3 years old	111	Value	3,570 00
No. of 2 years old	116	Value	2,870 00
No. of Poultry	1,678	Value	1,705 00
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Total value taxable live stock,			\$ 42,635 00

OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$10,800 00
Logs, 234M,	2,920 00

Lumber, 120M,	1,800 00
Wood and bark, 563C,	2,815 00
Automobiles, 114,	19,400 00
Musical Instruments, 36,	3,705 00
Portable Mill,	600 00
Machinery,	4,100 00
Stumpage,	2,100 00
Live Stock brought forward,	42,635 00

Total taxable personal property, \$ 90,875 00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Real estate, \$ 5,615 00

Live Stock

No. of 1 year old	137	Value \$	1,690 00
No. of Sheep	95	Value	980 00
No. of Swine	102	Value	1,860 00
No. of Poultry	2,604	Value	2,764 00

Total live stock, \$ 7,294 00

Total value of property exempt, \$ 12,909 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Repair of roads and bridges,	\$3,000 00
Support of Common Schools,	3,000 00
Breaking snow,	1,000 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
2 concrete culvert covers,	1,200 00
1 iron bridge,	1,000 00
High School tuition,	700 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	600 00
State Aid highway,	533 00
Maintenance State Aid highway,	500 00
Repairs on "Bonney Schoolhouse",	300 00
Insurance on schoolhouses,	200 00

Salary Supt. of Schools,	250 00
Cutting bushes,	200 00
Purchase of school books,	100 00
Memorial services,	35 00
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Total,	\$ 13,618 00

State tax,	2,772 66
County tax,	831 26
Overlay,	620 67
Supplementary tax,	3 00
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Total tax committed,	\$ 17,845 59

No. of polls taxed, 172.
 No. of polls not taxed, 12.
 Poll tax, \$3.00.
 Rate of taxation, .046.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SNOW BILLS

H. F. Tibbetts, Commissioner

T. W. Bonney,	\$ 5 67
H. G. Chesley,	18 00
P. L. Charles,	44 85
S. G. Barrett,	28 20
Theodore Bradeen,	3 00
Raymond Bradeen,	3 00
A. E. Tucker,	49 67
J. P. Robinson,	26 00
A. B. Childs,	5 52
W. E. Tucker,	14 00
Harris Tucker,	8 33
P. E. Bonney,	30 33
Jerry Bartlett,	9 90
Irvin Bartlett,	6 81
Isaac Doten,	12 67
L. J. Farrar,	58 20
Omar Farrar,	4 95
Olpha Varney,	7 67
D. C. Varney,	28 17
Arlan Farrar,	4 62
Denis Parlin,	19 33
H. B. Crockett,	30 33
Vernon Redding,	5 34
John Carleton,	5 34
Clifford Abbott,	1 43
H. F. Varney,	2 09
E. E. Newell,	28 20
C. M. Abbott,	16 38

R. R. Palmer,	33 00
H. A. Holmes,	18 41
M. F. Ford,	16 38
A. A. Robinson,	5 67
G. H. Bradeen,	28 00
R. W. Ford,	1 00
N. F. Ford,	1 00
M. C. Morrill,	12 00
A. F. Davenport,	13 33
A. P. Fales,	7 00
H. F. Tibbetts,	44 75
C. B. Tuttle,	9 67
Geo. W. Spaulding,	7 17
J. H. Bonney,	5 50
E. S. Barrett,	35 20
C. G. Turner,	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 726 08

SNOW BILLS

J. F. Redding, Commissioner

L. A. Burnham,	\$ 10 50
A. S. Cushman,	3 75
E. G. Garey,	10 50
A. C. Hadley,	51 00
Ernest Jordan,	3 00
J. F. Redding,	54 00
H. D. Redding,	17 00
Kenneth Cole,	5 53
A. M. Garey,	26 00
M. M. Rowe,	3 00
C. H. Stevens,	25 08
F. A. Littlehale,	7 67
A. G. Cox,	13 50
H. T. Heath,	19 60
M. L. Ellingwood,	3 67
G. B. Heath,	10 00
L. G. Farrar,	7 00

C. M. Abbott,	7 00
H. A. Holmes,	7 00
John Thurlow,	18 23
E. L. Farrar,	6 00
Horace Farrar,	3 00
Antti Heikkinen,	30 80
R. N. Stetson,	18 00
H. E. Pulsifer,	10 46
A. C. Allen,	4 80
C. A. Barrows,	16 25
W. M. Chandler,	18 00
W. P. Cutting,	29 00
E. A. Ryerson,	13 50
G. F. Dyer,	5 00
Wallace Hazelton,	12 00
C. W. Lothrop,	6 50
C. E. Hadley,	5 61
Henry Billings,	27 00
C. W. Bisbee,	3 67
J. W. Andrews,	10 85
Geo. E. Redding,	28 00
W. E. Lothrop,	12 50
S. E. Coolige,	27 00
M. C. Barrows,	19 20
C. W. Starbird,	22 05
D. E. Jack,	15 60
Roy Briggs,	11 20
Henry McKeene,	22 50
	<hr/> \$ 681 52

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

E. S. Benson Commissioner

LABOR

E. S. Benson,	\$ 304 50
Arthur Childs,	158 00
M. C. Morrill,	201 00

G. H. Bradeen,	7 00
G. W. Spaulding,	3 00
C. M. Abbott,	205 00
C. K. Bonney,	70 50
Moses Young,	3 00
Donald Varney,	49 50
Clyde Morrill,	18 00
G. H. Heath,	3 00
F. M. Chandler,	3 00
C. B. Tuttle,	8 33
B. H. Bishop, planeing lumber,	2 50
E. S. Barrett,	62 00
P. L. Charles,	31 50
S. G. Barrett,	19 50
R. L. Charles,	17 00
P. S. Bradeen,	12 00
Max Bonney,	51 00
R. R. Palmer,	3 00
H. W. Bonney,	5 00
L. H. Poland,	6 00
T. S. Gesner, blacksmithing,	5 95
Frank Benson,	8 00
J. H. Bonney,	13 50
Denis Parlin,	1 50
<hr/> \$ 1,272 28	

MATERIALS

C. G. Turner, bridge plank,	\$ 35 00
B. H. Bisbee, bridge plank,	4 92
Geo. W. Brown, bridge plank,	8 73
E. S. Benson, bridge plank,	12 25
Ella M. Chandler, bridge plank,	32 85
J. H. Morrill, cedar posts,	18 00
W. H. Chadbourne, spruce plank,	27 20
F. M. Chandler, gravel,	2 80
J. H. Morrill, gravel,	4 20
C. A. Bonney, gravel,	1 40

H. G. Chesley, gravel,	7 50
G. W. Spaulding, stringers,	10 00
Chas. Matta, stringers,	4 00
J. B. Ham Co., supplies,	19 40
P. V. Redding, supplies,	3 45

Total for materials, \$ 191 70

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

A. C. Hadley, Commissioner

LABOR

A. C. Hadley,	\$ 495 02
G. B. Heath,	240 75
E. G. Garey,	155 50
H. T. Heath,	27 00
A. G. Farrar,	28 50
J. F. Redding,	30 50
A. G. Cox,	93 00
C. A. Bucknam,	92 50
Otis Curtis,	9 00
Roy Curtis,	47 00
C. A. Barrows,	15 00
Henry Billings,	6 00
W. P. Cutting,	29 00
Geo. E. Redding,	6 00
M. M. Rowe,	7 50
Wallace Andrews,	4 50
John Andrews,	7 50
A. R. Morrill,	13 50
S. G. Barrett,	3 50
T. S. Gesner, blk. work,	50
Ernest Jordan,	34 50
O. E. Turner, blk. work,	3 00
C. E. Irish,	7 50
C. E. Hadley,	3 00
M. C. Barrows,	10 50

E. E. Cutting,	6 00
C. M. Bucknam,	3 00
Walter Littlehale,	2 00
Toiva McKeene,	3 00
K. E. Pulsifer,	2 00
A. S. Cushman,	6 00
D. E. Jack,	15 35
Matti Heikkinen,	17 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,424 62

MATERIALS

Ella M. Chandler, bridge plank,	\$ 8 58
A. C. Allen, bridge plank,	90 99
Ernest Jordan, stringers,	6 00
James Boyle, supplies,	3 40
O. E. Turner, drills,	7 15
John Andrews, dynamite, etc.,	1 50
C. M. Stephens, dynamite,	22 40
Henry Billings, gravel,	5 40
W. V. Redding, gravel,	2 50
Elenor Rosenburg, gravel,	1 00
E. S. Tuell, gravel,	2 70
Chester DeCoster, scythe,	1 75
Antti Heikkinen, lumber,	2 00
A. G. Cox, gravel,	3 50
C. M. Bucknam, gravel,	1 50
	<hr/> \$ 160 37

50-50 E. S. Benson, Commissioner

E. S. Benson,	\$ 4 00
A. B. Childs,	6 00
C. K. Bonney,	7 50
Donald Varney,	4 50
M. C. Morrill,	17 50
E. S. Barrett,	10 50

50-50 A. C. Hadley, Commissioner

A. C. Hadley,	\$	13 00	
E. G. Garey,		6 00	
A. G. Farrar,		6 00	
A. G. Cox,		6 00	
H. T. Heath,		6 00	
G. B. Heath,		13 00	
	—————\$		100 00

CUTTING BUSHES

A. C. Hadley, Foreman,	\$	28 00	
C. W. Fuller,		6 00	
F. A. Littlehale,		9 00	
H. W. Davenport,		2 00	
W. D. Heath,		3 00	
W. R. Conant,		3 00	
L. A. Burnham,		30 00	
N. A. Ford,		3 00	
C. A. Barrows,		6 00	
A. P. Bucknam,		6 00	
	—————\$		96 00
E. S. Benson, Foreman,	\$	4 00	
Moses Young,		4 50	
Arthur Childs,		21 00	
H. E. Staples,		4 50	
C. B. Tuttle,		70 50	
	—————\$		104 50

STATE AID ROAD

E. S. Benson, Foreman

LABOR

E. S. Benson,	\$	151 75	
C. K. Bonney,		26 16	
M. C. Morrill,		94 33	
Arthur Childs,		95 16	

Donald Varney,	41 16
Max Bonney,	75 66
Emery Parlin,	50 16
C. M. Abbott,	82 33
Clyde Morrill,	47 16
E. S. Barrett,	64 33
R. P. Charles,	74 00
Vernal Chandler,	6 25
R. L. Charles,	36 00
Frank Benson,	29 25
H. F. Tibbetts,	6 00
P. L. Charles,	53 50
H. L. Bisbee,	36 00
S. G. Barrett,	48 00
T. S. Gesner, blk. work,	6 55
P. V. Redding,	3 00

Total for labor, \$ 1,026 75

MATERIALS

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	\$ 135 04
Amos Foster, gravel,	13 10
J. B. Ham Co., dynamite, fuse, caps, etc.,	24 16

Total for materials, \$ 172 30

THIRD CLASS ROAD

A. F. Davenport, Foreman

LABOR

A. F. Davenport,	\$ 379 75
W. R. Conant,	18 00
M. C. Morrill,	296 00
A. P. Bucknam,	152 45
C. W. Fuller,	153 99
Samuel Wheeler,	12 00

G. B. Heath,	103 16
C. M. Abbott,	172 66
A. G. Cox,	150 95
Odel Heath,	21 00
H. T. Heath,	48 00
W. D. Heath,	102 99
C. W. Starbird,	203 33
E. A. Ryerson,	90 00
Otis Curtis,	69 00
G. H. Heath,	104 00
A. C. Hadley,	36 00
Wallace Hazelton,	6 00
A. R. Morrill,	35 33
Horace Farrar, blk. work,	3 00
T. S. Gesner, blk. work,	7 75

Total labor on construction, \$ 2,165 36

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

E. S. Benson,	\$ 22 00
M. C. Morrill,	6 00
C. M. Abbott,	6 00
Moses Young,	4 00
Max Bonney,	6 00
S. G. Barrett,	9 00
H. F. Tibbetts,	3 00
A. B. Childs,	15 00

Total labor on maintenance, \$ 71 00

MATERIALS

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	\$ 107 41
F. A. Littlehale, gravel,	48 20
R. S. Benson, gravel,	25 00
J. B. Ham Co., dynamite fuse, etc.,	35 76

Total for materials, \$ 216 37

\$500.00 SPECIAL RESOLVE

A. F. Davenport, Foreman

LABOR

A. F. Davenport,	\$	80 50
A. R. Morrill,		54 00
G. H. Heath,		48 00
C. W. Fuller,		30 00
A. P. Bucknam,		27 00
C. W. Starbird,		42 00
Clifford Abbott,		21 00
C. M. Abbott,		28 00
W. A. Bonney,		9 00
C. B. Tuttle,		10 50
A. G. Cox,		30 00
M. C. Morrill,		54 00
W. D. Heath,		27 00
G. B. Heath,		21 00
Total for labor,	\$	482 00

MATERIALS

J. B. Ham, dynamite, fuse, etc.,	\$	2 15
Mrs. H. W. Davenport, gravel,		3 50
F. A. Littlehale, gravel,		14 90
Total for materials,	\$	20 55

NEW BRIDGES ACCOUNT

LABOR

A. C. Hadley,	\$	185 25
G. B. Heath,		60 75
C. A. Bucknam,		58 50
A. G. Cox,		58 50
E. G. Garey,		46 50
A. M. Garey,		33 00
Ernest Jordan,		49 50

Wallace Hazelton,	6 00	
Henry Billings,	6 00	
L. L. Burnham,	24 00	
T. S. Gesner,	3 00	
C. E. Hadley,	4 00	
J. F. Redding,	20 00	
Roy Curtis,	11 00	
Harold Wing,	5 50	
W. L. Dyer,	3 00	
H. W. Bonney,	127 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 702 30

MATERIALS

Edwards Sales Co., 3 iron bridges,	\$ 1,060 93	
M. C. R. R., freight,	25 58	
Geo. E. Redding, lumber,	12 00	
Geo. W. Brown, lumber,	9 84	
James Boyle, materials,	9 10	
J. B. Ham Co., reinforcing steel,	78 22	
A. W. Walker & Son, cement,	97 86	
C. M. Stephens, materials,	2 10	
Penley Bros., gravel,	1 60	
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Total materials,		\$ 1,297 23

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BREAKING SNOW

Balance from 1924,	\$ 871 25
Town appropriation, 1925,	1,000 00
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Total fund,	\$ 1,871 25
Paid for breaking snow,	1,407 60
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 463 65

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid for labor,	\$ 2,796 90
Paid for materials,	352 07
Paid for repairs to road machine,	11 08
Gravel, 1924 account,	3 50
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Total cost,	\$ 3,163 55
Town appropriation, 1925,	\$ 3,000 00
From State, 50-50 money,	50. 00
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Total fund,	\$ 3,050 00
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Overexpended,	\$ 113 55

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

Paid for cutting bushes,	\$ 200 50
Town appropriation, 1925,	200 00
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Overexpended,	50

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Town appropriation, 1925,	\$ 533 00	
Granted by State,	708 89	
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Total fund,		\$ 1,241 89
Paid for labor,	\$ 1,026 75	
Paid for materials,	172 30	
Paid for State inspection,	11 42	
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Total cost,		\$ 1,210 47
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 31 42

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$ 44 87	
Town appropriation, 1925,	500 00	
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Total fund,		\$ 544 87
Paid to State (patrolman's wages),	\$ 456 00	
Paid for labor,	10 50	
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Total cost,		\$ 466 50
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 78 37

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Balance from 1924,	\$ 21 67	
Granted by State,	2,556 69	
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Total fund,		\$ 2,578 36
Paid for labor,	\$ 2,165 36	
Paid for materials,	216 37	
Paid for maintenance (old road),	71 00	

State inspection,	18 80
Total cost,	<u>\$ 2,471 53</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$ 106 83

\$500 SPECIAL RESOLVE ACCOUNT

Paid for labor,	\$ 482 00
Paid for materials,	20 55
Total cost,	<u>\$ 502 55</u>
Granted by Legislature,	500 00
Overexpended,	<u>\$ 2 55</u>

IRON BRIDGE AND CULVERT ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$ 2,200 00
Rebate on freight,	25 58
Total fund,	<u>\$ 2,225 58</u>
Paid for labor,	\$ 702 30
Paid for materials,	1,297 23
Total cost,	<u>\$ 1,999 53</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$ 226 05

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT

Balance from 1924,	\$ 247 93
Received from town of Woodstock,	20 97
Total fund,	<u>\$ 268 90</u>
Paid for supplies for Isaac Child,	\$ 20 97
Paid for keeping 5 tramps,	10 00
Total cost,	<u>\$ 30 97</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$ 237 93

MEMORIAL SERVICES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$	35 00
Paid Mrs. C. M. Abbott,		35 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1924,	\$	38 00
Paid Elmwood Cemetery Association,	10 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$	28 00

PAINTING IRON BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Balance from 1924,	\$	21 62
Paid Denis Parlin (labor and material),	21 50	
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Balance unexpended,	\$	12

INSURANCE ON SCHOOLHOUSES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation,	\$	200 00
Insurance placed on		
East Sumner Schoolhouse,	\$	834 00
West Sumner Schoolhouse,		833 00
Morrill Schoolhouse,		833 00
Doble Schoolhouse,		500 00
Bonney Schoolhouse,		500 00
Redding Schoolhouse,		500 00
Pleasant Pond Schoolhouse,		500 00
Sumner Hill Schoolhouse,		500 00
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Total,	\$	5,000 00
Rate, \$37.50 per thousand for 3 years,	\$	187 50
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Balance unexpended,	\$	12 50

ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSES

Paid Moderator,	\$	4 00
Paid for typewriting warrant,		1 00
Paid for use of hall,		2 00
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Total cost,	\$	7 00

SEPTEMBER ELECTION EXPENSES

Paid for use of vestry,	\$	1 50
Paid for typewriting voting list,		1 50
Ballot clerks,		5 00
Election clerks,		5 00
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Total cost,	\$	13 00

DECEMBER ELECTION EXPENSES

Paid for use of vestry,	\$	2 00
for typewriting voting list,		1 50
Ballot clerks,		5 00
Election clerk,		2 50
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Total cost,	\$	11 00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid H. W. Bonney, salary,	\$	200 00
Denis Parlin, salary,		100 00
W. M. Chandler, salary,		75 00
Cash expenses,		18 50
for books and blanks,		19 10
for printing report, 1924,		81 00
H. W. Bonney, expenses to		
Augusta,		8 50
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Total cost,	\$	502 10

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. Chandler, services,	\$	17 75	
for books and blanks,		9 25	
Express and postage,		2 10	
Total cost,	\$		29 10

TREASURER'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Paid Carl M. Stephens, salary,	\$	100 00	
for cash expenses,		5 00	
for books and blanks,		8 50	
for services, Treas. Min. and			
min. fund,		5 00	
Total,	\$		118 50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Paid for books and blanks,	\$	5 30	
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SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT

Paid K. W. Spaulding, services,	\$	10 00	
H. G. Chesley, services,		10 00	
Edith Ellingwood, services and			
postage,		15 49	
Total cost,	\$		35 49

FIRE WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

Paid Denis Parlin,	\$	2 00	
C. E. Hadley,		1 20	
Wallace Hazelton,		1 60	
A. S. Barrows,		1 00	
Total cost,	\$		5 80

CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER'S ACCOUNT

Paid E. E. Cole, services as con-		
stable,	\$ 18 00	
services as truant officer,	21 70	
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ENROLLMENT OF VOTERS' ACCOUNT

Paid for record books,	\$ 4 50	
for blanks,	3 15	
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Total cost,	\$	7 65

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ACCOUNT

Paid salary,	\$ 207 12	
for tax deeds,	352 35	
for cost on tax deeds,	23 67	
for books and blanks,	4 15	
Abatements for 1925,	90 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 677 44

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
ACCOUNT

Paid H. W. Bonney, services,	\$ 6 50
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BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Eastman, health officer,	\$ 7 50	
Cash expenses,	2 50	
S. E. Cates, M. D., services,	7 50	
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Total cost,	\$	17 50

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid L. J. Trask,	\$ 120 00	
A. R. Morrill,	36 00	
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Received from State Treas.,	\$	156 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Paid Teachers,	\$ 3,022 00
for Conveyance,	829 50
Janitor services,	61 75
Fuel,	143 50
Repairs on schoolhouses,	1,030 09
School books,	126 47
Tuition, High school,	1,292 04
Tuition, Common school,	137 00
Superintendence (services and expenses),	251 11
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Total cost of schools,	\$ 6,893 46

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Paid W. P. Morton, 2 guide boards,	\$ 3 13
E. A. Ryerson, moving road machine,	2 00
E. S. Tuel, watering tub,	5 00
C. A. Barrows, watering tub,	5 00
W. M. Chandler, guide board post and labor,	2 00
Wallace Hazelton, rebate for loss of cow,	2 00
R. N. Stetson, rebate for loss of cow,	2 30
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	\$ 21 43

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Invested Trust Funds

Lydia Keene,	\$ 100 00
Olive Heald,	100 00
Louise Gurney,	200 00
Rebecca Russell,	100 00
Hezekiah Stetson,	100 00
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	\$ 600 00

Trust Funds in Treasury

Rev. Allen and Sarah Barrows,	\$ 100 00
Lucy Purkis,	100 00
Lydia Varney,	100 00
Clara Y. Stetson,	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 500 00

Interest Paid on Trust Funds at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$

Sumner Hill Cemetery Association,	\$ 4 25
Black Mt. Cemetery Association,	4 25
Elmwood Cemetery Association,	12 75
Summerfield Cemetery Association,	8 50
Pleasant Pond Cemetery Association,	8 50
N. B. Burgess,	4 25
Sharon Robinson,	4 25
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Total,	\$ 46 75

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1925

Elenor Rosenberg, not able to pay,	\$ 20 00
Delma L. Farrar, not able to pay,	41 40
Ella G. Dunn, not able to pay,	19 55
Barrows Bros., error,	9 20
	<hr/> \$ 90 15
Abatement, 1924, Toivo Wirta, residence unknown,	\$ 8 60

TAX STATEMENT, 1925

Total amount committed,	\$ 17,845 59
Treasurer received,	\$ 16,606 71
Tax deeds and costs,	376 02
Abatements,	90 15
Unpaid taxes,	772 71
	<hr/> \$ 17,845 59

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1919	John Gerish,	\$	7 10
1920	C. M. Mason,	\$	9 25
	E. C. Mason,		3 00
	H. E. Martin,		17 80
	O. M. Jones,		27 79
		<hr/>	\$ 57 84
1923	Ekki Pulknim,	\$	5 00
	Asa Robinson,		2 79
	J. L. Suckles,		27 94
	Ed Slatery,		13 10
	John B. Libby,		1 66
		<hr/>	\$ 50 49
1924	S. F. Brown,	\$	49 07
1925	E. S. Barrett,	\$	63 26
	S. G. Barrett & Son,		100 00
	L. L. Burnham,		29 40
	H. G. Chesley,		33 13
	W. L. Dyer,		5 30
	E. H. Ford,		3 00
	Harry Holmes,		36 12
	C. E. Hadley,		5 00
	Kalle Kilponen,		24 05
	S. D. Leslie,		6 45
	J. B. Libby,		146 75
	Geo. Lowe,		5 30
	Chas. Matta,		26 03
	L. H. Poland,		20 02
	Asa Robinson,		8 28
	J. L. Suckles,		14 50
	Wm. Urquhart,		5 99
	August Viitala,		33 12
	F. C. Wing,		30 60
	Geo. W. Brown,		77 51
	H. D. McAllister,		6 90
	Minnie Sewall,		92 00
		<hr/>	\$ 772 71

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 311 72
Tax deeds, H. A. Carver, 1917,	4 99
Minnie F. Sewall, 1918,	61 42
C. G. Morton, 1920,	7 89
C. M. Bucknam, 1922,	11 49
J. B. Libby, 1922,	81 47
John Pulknim, 1922,	27 92
F. C. Wing, 1923,	36 17
John Pulknim, 1923,	35 07
J. L. Suckles, 1924,	47 77
Kalle Kilponen, 1924,	103 77
J. B. Libby, 1924,	87 77
F. C. Wing, 1924,	33 77
Toivo Wirta, 1924,	43 77
S. F. Brown, 1925,	57 64
Matta Keranen, 1925,	4 73
F. C. Wing, 1925,	37 49
August Viitala, 1925,	76 58
J. L. Suckles, 1925,	53 59
Asa Robinson, 1925,	25 98
Kalle Kilponen, 1925,	117 99
Interest due on tax deeds,	133 14
Due from Woodstock, tuition,	169 14
Due from tax collectors, 1919, 1920,	
1923, 1924, 1925,	937 21
Town property,	800 00
	—————\$ 3,308 48

Liabilities

Trust funds,	\$ 500 00
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Notes of C. B. Tuttle,	1,200 00
Notes of O. L. Newell,	1,000 00
Due collector, 1920,	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,725 00
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$ 583 48

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BONNEY,
DENIS PARLIN,
WALTER M. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Summer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand,	\$ 1,971 76
Cash received, Int. Bonds, Trust Funds,	25 50
Bank Loan,	8,000 00
Town Clerk, dog tax,	127 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.,	50 00
Bank Tax,	2 55
State Aid,	666 05
Third Class,	2,379 53
Special Res.,	482 00
Third Class,	71 00
Pensions,	54 00
School Fund,	1,971 03
R. R. Tax,	44 04
Domestic Animals,	156 00
Town of Woodstock, pauper,	20 97

Edwards Sales Co., fgt. on bridge,	25 58
Town of Hartford, tuition,	40 00
Rev. L. M. Robinson, tuition,	12 00
Collector taxes, 1924,	23 40
Collector taxes, 1925,	16,606 71
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	\$ 32,729 12

Cr.

Paid State Treas., tax,	\$ 2,772 66
State Treas., dog tax,	127 00
State Treas., Patrol road,	456 00
County Treas., tax,	831 26
Ada Murch, pension,	18 00
Interest, personal notes,	110 00
Bank notes and interest,	8,287 78
Selectmen's orders,	19,814 70
Cash on hand,	311 72
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	\$ 32,729 12

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

Approved, Feb. 12, 1926.

H. W. BONNEY,
DENIS PARLIN,
WALTER M. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUNDS

MINISTERIAL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	\$ 4 00
Liberty Bonds,	1,600 00
Telephone Stock,	250 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,854 00

SCHOOL FUND

Mechanics Bank,	\$ 175 00
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MINISTER AND MINISTERIAL FUND

Carl M. Stephens, Treas., in account with the Town of
Sumner.

Dr.

Interest and exchange,	\$ 120 50
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Cr.

Paid Universalist Society,	\$ 59 37
Congregationalist,	28 07
1st Baptist,	11 50
2nd Baptist,	11 59
Free Baptist,	2 83
Advent,	7 14
	<hr/> \$ 120 50

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEPHENS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Sumner:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the schools of the town for the municipal school year ending February 1, 1926.

During the spring term and the fall term of the year now under consideration the town has maintained six schools. At the opening of the winter term the school on Sumner Hill was closed. Three families had moved from this locality into other towns and only two children of school age were left. These two children are now attending the Morrill school and are receiving conveyance part of the way at least. The Pleasant Pond school has not been opened since the close of the spring term. For several years the majority of the pupils of this school have been conveyed from the Doble neighborhood. While the pupils in this neighborhood were steadily increasing in numbers and on the other hand the pupils in the Pleasant Pond section were as steadily decreasing in numbers it seemed expedient to the school board to close the Pleasant Pond school and to open the Doble school. Accordingly repairs were made on the building and September 8 this school was opened with eleven pupils attending. The few pupils remaining in the Pleasant Pond neighborhood were conveyed to the school at West Sumner.

As was the case last year conveyance has been a perplexing problem. While it is the purpose of the school management, in all cases where it is deemed necessary, to furnish conveyance, yet it is felt that some restrictions must be placed upon the abuses that grow out of the conveyance

law. Several letters from dissatisfied parents to the State Department of Education have been returned by the State Department to the local board of management with copies of replies attached thereto. These replies show that even the State Department do not consider conveyance necessary in every case where it is demanded. In fact the State Department stated that they did not consider one and one-half miles too great a distance for a healthy child to walk. In one case conveyance was demanded where the child lived less than a mile from school. The purpose of the demand for conveyance in a case of this kind is hard to understand.

The teaching standard has been fully up to that of other years, in one or two instances it has been better. In a majority of the schools there has been a great improvement in discipline. Three of the teachers have had some normal training and this training is a great help. The greatest evil in our school system is the frequent changes in our teaching force. Only two of last year's teachers are with us this year while last year every teacher had to be replaced. The board of education are not responsible for this state of affairs. It has been our policy to give our own young people an opportunity to teach when in our judgment they were worthy, but marriage, a desire to do some other kind of work, or some other reason more or less praiseworthy, have deprived us of their labors and brought to an abrupt end more than one teaching career that seemed full of promise. In a city school system teachers have practically a life tenure; such teachers grow by experience, and accumulative experience is progress. There are people who believe that there is no teacher who ought to hold any position more than two, or at the outside, more than three years. Do these same people hold the same belief in regard to those who represent the other learned professions? If this system of philosophy be true how can any progress be made? If we could secure a fairly permanent corps of teachers our teaching problems would be solved.

But there are many things that militate against this ideal state of affairs. Teachers themselves are migratory, not

from choice perhaps or habit, but from that eternal urge that leads us on to something better than anything we have had before. The lure of the one grade school or a city position with its opportunities for advancement deprive the country towns of their best teachers and no way has yet been found to overcome this tendency. Many local boards of education refuse to stand in the way of a teacher's advancement when the issue is put squarely up to them; rather they rejoice in her success in obtaining a better position. A resident board of teachers, well educated, well trained, well paid, make the best body of teachers a town can have. It is our duty to encourage our own town girls to prepare themselves for the teaching profession and to offer them every inducement the town can afford to retain them in the service of the town.

The town has nineteen students attending secondary schools; twelve at Buckfield High; one at Canton High, one at Rumford High, three at Mechanic Falls High, and two at Pine Tree Academy. This is a large number of secondary students from a town that has no high school. While it is only by occasional correspondence and talks with the students themselves that I keep in touch with the work they are doing in a majority of the high schools I am following very closely the work of those who are attending Buckfield High. Some of the most promising students of this school come from the town of Sumner. Their work and their conduct at this school is an honor to the school. The town can well feel proud of them. I feel that there is a very good school spirit among the pupils of the grade schools of this town. If this were not so why do so many of them attend high school under circumstances that at times involve a real sacrifice? I admire such a type of students for it brings up in memory my own school days.

This year repairs have been made upon two school buildings now in use bringing their toilet facilities up to the standard that the state law sets. Other repairs were made on these buildings where circumstances demanded them. One other building, the Bonney school building, has received

considerable repairs. This building is not now occupied but the chances are that it will be in the future. It is sound judgment to repair unoccupied buildings when they are located in sections of the town that are very likely to receive new families who will have children to attend school. The building at Pleasant Pond may have to be reopened at some future date and this building needs repairing. All the buildings now occupied have received complete toilet repairs. The lighting arrangement needs to be changed in most of them. The time is not far distant when the state will demand this. Then a better arrangement in regard to ventilation will follow.

The following attendance statistics taken from the teachers' registers and from the records of my visits to the schools are given.

Registration, Spring Term, 1925,	94
Av. Att., Spring Term, 1925,	84.80
Percent Att., Spring Term, 1925,	90
Registration, Fall Term, 1925,	106
Av. Att., Fall Term, 1925,	87.01
Percent Att., Fall Term, 1925,	82.

Grouping these statistics by schools for the fall term we obtain the following table:

School	Registration	Av. Att.	Percent Att.
East Sumner	27	24.1	90
Morrill	30	23	77
West Sumner	26	21	81
Doble	11	8.93	81
S. Hill	8	6	75
Redding	4	3.98	99.5

It will be seen that the percentage attendance was higher for the spring term than it was for the fall term. One would naturally expect it to be just the other way. There are reasons why this strange fact thus happens. At the beginning of the fall term the demands for conveyance are

numerous and pending a settlement of these demands the people keep their children out of school. Then in the fall the migratory instincts are strong among people who are more or less unsettled in their occupations. Five families moved from the Sumner Hill and Morrill neighborhoods necessitating the absolute closing of one school and making serious inroads into the average attendance of another. This thing is natural and therefore to be expected. Men must go wherever their labors call them. But the effects upon the schools are unfortunate.

It is customary to close a report of this nature with a financial statement showing the expenditures of the various departments of school affairs. This report will follow the usual custom and below will be given what I believe to be an accurate statement of all expenditures.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	\$ 3,000 00
Received from State,	1,671 03
Hartford (tuition),	52 00
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Total,	\$ 4,723 03

Expenditures

Teachers' wages,	\$ 3,022 00
Conveyance,	829 50
Tuition,	137 00
Janitors,	61 75
Fuel,	143 50
Overdrafts of past years,	489 16
Unexpended,	40 12
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Total,	\$ 4,723 03

Spring term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
E. Sumner	Paul Chesley	11	\$18 00	\$198 00
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	11	20 00	220 00
W. Sumner	Iola Chandler	14	17 00	238 00
P. Pond	Mavis Partridge	11	16 00	176 00
S. Hill	Dora Bonney	11	14 00	154 00
Redding	Verna Redding	12	14 00	168 00
Total spring term wages,				\$ 1,154 00

Fall Term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	12	\$20 00	\$240 00
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	12	20 00	240 00
S. Hill	Evelyn Forbes	12	14 00	168 00
W. Sumner	Lena Warren	12	17 00	204 00
Doble	Myrtle Tucker	12	14 00	168 00
Redding	Verna Redding	12	14 00	168 00
Total fall term wages,				\$ 1,188 00

Winter term:

School	Teacher	Weeks	Weekly Wage	Amount
E. Sumner	Nellie Lawrence	8	\$20 00	\$160 00
Morrill	Nellie Hanson	8	20 00	160 00
W. Sumner	Lena Warren	8	17 00	136 00
Doble	Myrtle Tucker	8	14 00	112 00
Redding	Verna Redding	8	14 00	112 00
Total winter term wages,				\$ 680 00

Total teachers' wages for year, \$ 3,022 00

FUEL ACCOUNT

Elliott Newell,	\$ 40 00
Frank Littlehale,	4 00
C. N. Bell,	6 25
Vernon Redding,	5 50
Antti Heikkinen,	4 00

F. A. Littlehale,	1 00
B. H. Bisbee,	20 00
E. S. Barrett,	9 50
Antti Heikkinen,	30 75
Clarence Bucknam,	16 00
K. W. Spaulding,	6 50
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Total,	\$ 143 50

JANITOR ACCOUNT

Mavis Partridge,	\$ 3 15
Mavis Partridge,	2 75
Chester DeCoster,	8 35
George Andrews,	12 05
Urban Rowe,	3 85
Laroy Ryerson,	3 00
Lena Warren,	4 20
Kenneth Grant,	4 00
Nellie Lawrence,	4 20
Laurier Staples,	4 00
Verna Redding,	8 20
Laroy Ryerson,	4 00
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Total,	\$ 61 75

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Kenneth Pulsifer,	\$ 179 50
Mrs. E. P. Bartlett,	226 00
H. E. Pulsifer,	304 00
E. C. Allen,	120 00
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Total,	\$ 829 50

TUITION ACCOUNT

Buckfield,	\$ 77 00
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Hartford,	60 00
Total,	<u>\$ 137 00</u>
Total common school expenditures,	\$ 4,193 75
Overdrafts, past years,	489 16
Unexpended, 1926,	40 12
Total,	<u>\$ 4,723 03</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources	
Raised by town,	\$ 700 00
Received from State,	300 00
Unexpended, 1915,	318 11
Total,	<u>\$ 1,318 11</u>

Expenditures	
Town of Buckfield,	\$ 663 38
Pine Tree Academy,	180 00
Town of Rumford,	141 66
Town of Mechanic Falls,	140 00
Town of Canton,	62 00
Town of Paris,	55 00
City of Auburn,	50 00
Unexpended,	26 07
Total,	<u>\$ 1,318 11</u>

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by town,	\$ 100 00
Overdrafts, 1925 and 1926,	52 11
Total,	<u>\$ 152 11</u>

Expenditures

Macmillan Co.,	\$ 9 67
World Book Co.,	21 43
Ginn & Co.,	14 20
American Book Co.,	29 26
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 45
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21 46
Overdraft, 1925,	25 64
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Total,	\$ 152 11

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1925,	\$ 433 07
Raised by town,	900 00
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Total,	\$ 1,333 07

Expenditures

Vernon Redding,	\$ 50
Mrs. F. A. Littlehale,	5 00
W. M. Danniels,	16 69
Albert Cushman,	6 00
Constance Chesley,	5 00
Mrs. James Cobb,	5 00
Fred C. Wing,	54 55
Fred C. Wing,	268 26
M. L. Ellingwood,	136 44
Geo. A. Chandler,	9 10
W. M. Chandler,	94 80
Ella A. Chandler,	56 00
J. B. Ham Co.,	43 79
Mrs. Emery Ryerson,	3 15
Mrs. H. E. Pulsifer,	5 00
A. C. Hadley,	4 40
Ryan & Buker,	8 33
J. L. Hammett Co.,	8 72

H. W. Bonney,	110 82
Geo. W. Brown,	8 46
H. E. Staples,	40 60
Max Bonney,	37 00
Emery Ryerson,	9 00
P. V. Redding,	12 15
N. Dayton Bolster Co.,	8 75
K. W. Spaulding,	16 60
W. M. Chandler,	1 50
James Boyle,	12 03
J. B. Ham Co.,	42 45
Unexpended,	302 98
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,333 07

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Raised by town,	\$ 250 00
Overdraft,	1 11
Total,	<hr/> \$ 251 11

Expenditures

Elmer C. Vining,	\$ 245 00
Elmer C. Vining, office expense,	6 11
Total,	<hr/> \$ 251 11

The following appropriations are advised for the support of schools next year:

Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
H. S. Tuition,	700 00
Repairs,	600 00
Text Books,	175 00
Superintendence,	245 00
Office Expense,	20 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. VINING,
Supt. of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

1925

Sumner, Feb. 21, by W. H. Eastman, Notary Public, Carl P. Gammon of Hartford and Dora Ellen Starbird of No. Turner.

Sumner, June 8, by George A. Chandler, Justice of the Peace, Arlan E. Farrar of Sumner and Gertrude A. York of Peru.

Norway, Sept. 2, by Olin B. Tracy, Clergyman, Arthur Daniel Forbes of Bethel and Iola Mae Chandler of Sumner.

Sumner, Oct. 10, by W. K. Houghton, Clergyman, Kenneth E. Pulsifer of Sumner and Verna E. Record of Buckfield.

Paris, Dec. 24, by Chester G. Miller, Clergyman, Eugene Earl Robinson of Sumner and Rosa Mildred Smith of Paris.

Mechanic Falls, Dec. 24, by Frank M. Lamb, Clergyman, Willis S. Kimball of Poland and Myrtle L. Tucker of Sumner.

BIRTHS

1924

May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorthie Gilbert, a daughter, Marie Loram Evelina.

Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Elden G. Garey, a daughter, Elizabeth Iola.

Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Billings, a daughter, Dorothy Jean.

1925

Apr. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Matta Heikkinen, a daughter, Helvi Maria.

Apr. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gesner, a daughter, Frances.

Apr. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crockett, a son, Cleon Robert.

Apr. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Allen, a daughter, Ruby Roberta.

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Hall, a son, Robert Stacey.

May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot E. Newell, a son, Stanley Barrett.

June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln L. Burnham, a son, Everett G.

Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bonney, a daughter, Priscilla.

Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lovell W. Chandler, a daughter, Jacquelyn.

Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn C. Morrill, a daughter, Eleanor Isabell.

Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Olpha Varney, a son, Olpha, Jr.

Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, a son, Dwight Elsworth.

Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Adams, a son, Edward Joseph.

Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Ring, a son.
1926

Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Farrar, a son, Lee Edward.

Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Russell, a daughter, Celia I.

DEATHS

1925

May 8, Effie W. Buck, age 60 years, 8 months, 28 days.

May 31, John H. Robinson, age 87 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Aug. 19, Rosetta H. Ryerson, age 78 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Oct. 15, Charlie Guy Turner, age 54 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Nov. 8, Rachel W. Eastman, age 68 years, 6 months, 26 days.

Deaths reported from other towns, burial in Sumner:
1925

May 15, Norway, Alger B. Wheeler.

May 29, Hartford, Eunice Soule Foster, age 83 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Dec. 14, Lewiston, Ethel Jane Bonney, age 35 years, 3 months, 24 days.

GEO. A. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF SUMNER

The new law requires that, in order to be eligible to vote at the primary election in June, you must be enrolled as a member of some political party.

Blanks for enrollment can be procured at the annual Town Meeting, March first. After filling in the blank and signing, return to Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

To Edmund E. Cole, a Constable in the town of Sumner
in the County of Oxford,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sumner qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Universalist Vestry in West Sumner on Monday, the First day of March, A. D. 1926, at Ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles—to wit.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1926.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect more than one road commissioner and if so how many.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking and removing snow for the winter of 1925-26.

Art. 6. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, support of the poor, repairs of schoolhouses, purchase of school books, tuition of high school pupils, repairs of road and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools where an average attendance of eight scholars has not been maintained the past year.

Art. 8. To see whether the town will vote yes, or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for roads and bridges, this amount being the maximum sum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of the State Aid highway within the limits of the town during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Sec. 26 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money if necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for Memorial Services.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay for cutting bushes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust, the same to be known as the S. B. Gammon fund. Interest to be expended annually for the care of the S. B. Gammon lot in Elmwood Cemetery.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to place cement floors on one or both of the Iron Bridges on the Buckfield road from West Sumner and raise money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain amount of money to open the channel below Bog Brook bridge.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Universalist Vestry on the day of said meeting at 9 o'clock A.M. to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sumner this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1926.

H. W. BONNEY,
DENIS PARLIN,
W. M. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Sumner.

